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HANS WORMS INFORMED US THAT SHERATON HAD EXPRESSED GENERAL INTEREST IN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN SAO TOME. HIS FIRM BELIEVES THAT THIS NEW COUNTRY HAS CONSIDERABLE UNTAPPED TOURIST POTENTIAL. SHERATON IS FAVORABLY INCLINED TO CONSIDER WORKING IN STP BUT ITS INTEREST AT PRESENT IS LIMITED TO MANAGEMENT CONTRACT. SHERATON, HE STRESSED, WOULD NOT BE INVESTOR BUT WOULD BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH PRIVATE INVESTORS OR WITH GOVERNMENT IN DEVELOPING TOURISM FACILITIES. IN ADDITION TO HOTEL CONSTRUCTION STP NEEDS SUITABLE AIRPORT FOR LARGER JETS SINCE AT PRESENT ITS AIR FIELD IS USEABLE ONLY TO PROP AIRCRAFT. TO SUMMARIZE, MR. WORMS SAID THAT SHERATON DESIRES TO SHOW GENERAL INTEREST IN TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN COUNTRY. RENNER

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